

Why I Will Remain A Lutheran

Hello, my name is Sarah, I joined Epiphany when I was in Kindergarten, and became a part of the Epiphany community. I have an older brother who also joined Epiphany at the same time with me, and is also in college at Baylor University. I have a lot of hobbies including: Volleyball, Basketball, reading, learning new instruments, and baking new recipes. One of my favorite hobbies among the ones that I've listed is Volleyball. I absolutely love Volleyball, and playing it is one of my favorite things to do.

One of the things I admire about what Jesus does for us, is that he forgives us. I love how he gives us second chances in life, and we're not doomed because of all the wrong we've done. We can often forget how easy it is to reach God and his grace, and the emphasis that the Lutheran church has on the cross is a great reminder for us. The forgiveness of Christ is shown through Lutherans actions of service, demonstrating love and compassion. I am honored to be here at Epiphany Lutheran Church and School to learn more about Jesus, and have a good education. My Dad has always shown me what it looks like to walk by faith and love, thanks dad for bringing me here.

Today I have chosen to talk about the creed. I like the creed because it's a reminder of my faith. It was taught to me from church since kindergarten, and it's a confession of our Christian beliefs. There are 3 articles in the creed. The first article talks about how God created us, gave us life, food, protection, and guards us from all evil. He does this out of kindness and mercy, so to just praise him and thank him is an understatement. The second article says how God saved us from the devil's temptations, so that we can live under his kingdom. We don't realize how many temptations God helps us overcome in a single day. The last article, the third one, tells us how we can't believe in God without the Holy Spirit, but since we have the Holy spirit we can fully believe and have true faith.

I pray that my faith will grow everyday, and I will gain a closer connection with God. I have learned so much about the Bible. I have learned about God's everlasting love for us. I am so thankful for the opportunity to be about this confirmation group. Pastor Muchow, had taught me how to make learning the biblical word fun and exciting. I will hold this near my heart. Overall, the Lutheran community has instilled in me God's love, mercy and His grace.